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Subject: RE: expert witness

For questions and regulatory interpretations, you can work through Maggie Green. If there are issues that she can't answer she can get other people involved from the Region here or in headquarters. In any case, we should be able to get you any answers that you need on regulatory interpretations and other questions.

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Thanks, I understand. They are disputing many aspects of their permit but primarily it is regulatory interpretations. You have already answered the specific questions I had to date but we were hoping for your insight in the coming months. If you have any suggestions, please advise.

Thanks.

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Actually, as an EPA employee, it's very difficult for me to serve as an expert witness in a matter in which EPA is not directly involved. Is there a way for us to address the issue through a letter? Is it a category determination or other regulatory interpretation?

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Hello John,

I know that you are retiring at the end of the month, however I have been asked by the Municipal Sanitary Authority of the City of New Kensington to ask if you would be willing to act in the capacity of an expert witness in an upcoming pretreatment permit appeal. The appeal is expected to be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, PA at the beginning of 2018. Is this a service that you would want to participate in or would you prefer to leave that to others?

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks.

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